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SECOND EDITION
THE TRANSVAAL.

THE PURSUIT OF DE WET.

LONDON, Dec. 9. Commandant de Wet's force has divided. His men are thoroughly exhausted. He was seen during the night at a place called the Boer's line of flight. Major-General Knox has been desperately chasing Commandant de Wet for four days in heavy rain and a cold wind. Often the British have been without their supper.

REPLY TO MR. CROWWRIGHT SCHREINER.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

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COURT MOVES TOWARDS PEKING.

LONDON, Dec. 8. The Palace officials report that the Imperial Court will journey in short stages towards Peking. They also report that the Emperor Kwang-shan will enter Peking when the negotiations with the Allies are on the eve of a successful conclusion.

CAPE COLONY.

THE AFRIKANER CONGRESS.

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AT THE FRONT.

ENCOUNTER WITH THE BOERS.

SOME BRILLIANT WORK.

LUCKY RESCUE OF A GUN.

DEATH OF COLONEL LE GALLAIS.

ARTILLERY AT SHORT RANGE.

CAPTURE OF UPWARDS OF 100 OF THE ENEMY.

RECOVERY OF GUNS.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.)

MAGNIFICENT WORK.

Having shown the best of the weapons and Cape guns for our own use, the remainder were burned, and a quantity of dynamite and other explosives destroyed. This was done in the presence of the Boers, who were actually to see a few miles from the front of the line.

Now, where was De Wet at all this time? The moment he sensed danger, we learned from the prisoners, he cleared out. He was seen in the vicinity of the front line, but he was not seen in the front line. He was seen in the vicinity of the front line, but he was not seen in the front line.

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